

REMARKS

Claims 3-6, 8-11 and 13 have been amended. Claim 7 has been canceled. No claims have been added. Claims 1 – 6 and 8 - 13 are currently under examination.

The amendments to the claims are simply to place them into better form and have in no way altered their scope. Claim 7 was canceled as being cumulative of claim 4.

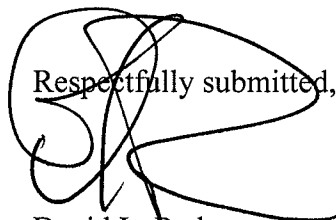
Applicant's undersigned representative acknowledges and is appreciative of a telephone call from the Examiner, who recommended the amendments to claims 3, 7, 10, 11 and 13. The remaining amendments to claims 4-6, 8 and 9 were introduced so that these claims could have a similar structure to the amendments to claims 3 suggested by the Examiner.

It is believed that these claim amendments place the claims into appropriate form for issuance.

During the foregoing telephone call, the Examiner also requested that Applicants confirm that that at the time the present invention was made, it was owned or obligated to the same entity as related applications/patents in the name of Better *et al.*, including US 5416202; US 5376546; US 6376217; US 6146850; US 5837491; 6642742; US 6146631; US 5756699 and US 5744580. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby affirms that ownership rights in the foregoing were all obligated to the present owner's predecessor, Xoma Technology Ltd. (or a predecessor of Xoma Technology Ltd.) and that all such rights have been more recently assigned to Research Development Foundation, as evidenced by the assignment recorded 10/12/05, found at reel/frame 016634/0728.

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of all claims be withdrawn so they may pass to issuance. Should any questions arise regarding any matters raised by the

present amendment, or any other questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

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